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SUBJ: NATIONAL COUNCIL OF CHURCHES TO JOIN CATHOLICS IN
PROTESTS

1. SECGEN NCCC-K, DR. KIM KWAN SUK, INFORMED EMBASSY THAT HE HAD RECEIVED NO FURTHER SIGNALS FROM ROKG REGARDING THE FUTURE OF THOSE IMPRISONED FOR VIOLATION OF THE EMERGENCY DECREES. THEREFORE, NCCC AND CATHOLIC CHURCH LEADERS HAVE AGREED TO BEGIN SERIES OF JOINT PRAYER SERVICES FOR THE RELEASE OF THE PRISONERS AND RESTORATION OF DEMOCRACY.

2. FIRST SUCH SERVICE IS TO TAKE PLACE AT CATHOLIC MEETING HALL IN MYONG DONG ON SUNDAY, SEPT 21, REV. KIM WILL DISCUSS PLANNING FOR THIS SERVICE AND FURTHER COOPERATION WITH CARDINAL KIM ON SEPT 18. (ACCORDING TO CATHOLIC SOURCES, CARDINAL REMAINS CONCERNED ABOUT ABSENCE OF ROKG SIGNAL RE CLEMENCY AND THUS UNDECIDED WHETHER TO DEPART AT ALL FOR SYNOD IN ROME.)
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